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DIGITAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER FOR USE
IN THE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, AND RECORD CARRIER OBTAINED BY
MEANS OF THE TRANSMITTER IN THE FORM OF A RECORDING DEVICE

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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 18-22; and substitute claims 30-33 as

follows:

24.
20. ~~A transmitter for transmitting wide-band digital~~
information having a sample frequency F_s via a transmission
medium, comprising:

an input terminal for receiving said information to be
transmitted, in the form of a first digital signal,

an output, and

a signal source, having an input coupled to said input
terminal, for generating and supplying to said output a second
digital signal which includes said information, said second
digital signal comprising consecutive frames, each frame
comprising a plurality of information packets, and each
information packet comprising N bits, where $N > 1$,

characterized in that, in the formula

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$$P = \frac{BR}{N} \times \frac{n_s}{F_s}$$

E where BR is the bit rate of said second digital signal, and n_s
is the ^{average} number of samples of said information whose
corresponding information in said second signal is included in
one frame of said second signal,

if P is an integer, the number of information packets
in one frame is P , and

if P is not an integer, the number of information
packets in a number B of the frames is P' , where P' is the